

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SAMPLE PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR A PLASMA SPECTROMETER
FOR ANALYSING VISCOUS SAMPLES, AND SAMPLES INSOLUBLE AT
ROOM TEMPERATURE

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- ☒ 8 pages of Specification/Claims 1-12/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-3; 3 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, --
☐ Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 370
x 9 =	\$
x 42 =	\$
+140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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OR

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 740
x 18	\$
x 84	\$
+280	\$
TOTAL	\$ 740

- ☒ A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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